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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS, TAX  
COLLECTOR, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND SCHOOL TREASURER

of the

## Town of Kensington

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## **Town Officers**

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### **Moderator**

John W. York

### **Supervisors of Check List**

Charles R. Eastman

Nellie E. Dickinson

Alfred R. Groetz

### **Town Clerk**

Horace O. Evans

### **Selectmen**

Henry W. Brown

Otis H. Eastman

George I. Armstrong

### **Treasurer**

Gertrude Evans

### **Tax Collector**

John R. Malloy

### **Highway Agents**

Ambrose Groetz

Melvin G. Armstrong

C. Sumner Card

### **Auditors**

George B. Shaw

Harold Dickinson

### **Trustees of Public Library**

Dorothy Card

Priscilla Prescott

Marion Kimball

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

George A. Prescott

John W. York

Rodney C. Colby

**Board of Education**

Beatrice I. Palmer

Agnes E. Bristol

Louis F. Strout

**School Treasurer**

Dorothy R. Card

**Constables**

Lewis F. Strout

Arthur Crowell

Ernest D. Lord

**Fire Warden**

Horace O. Evans

**Board of Health**

Ernest D. Lord



## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in Said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the twelfth (12) day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To make appropriation for the amount required to be raised for highway purposes, under Chapters 80, 84 and 85 of the Public Laws. Town to raise \$604.50; State to give \$1,208.00; Total \$1,812.50.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Public Library.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal equipment and to raise and appropriate money for same.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to gravel and tile the driveways leading into the Cemetery.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to purchase snow fences.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising money for relief purposes and appropriate money for same.

10. To see if the town will vote to install an adequate number of street lights from the electric light pole opposite the Town Hall to the pole at the end of road leading to East Kingston commonly known as the lane and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and renew and refund town notes.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to resurface the road from the top of Lamprey's Hill to the Hampton Falls Line.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to resurface the Hilliard Road beginning at Cook's Corner.

15. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

17. To see if the town will appropriate \$100.00 to



change the system of charging books in the Library, from the present one to one by which the books can better be kept under supervision.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third (23) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

HENRY W. BROWN,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,

Selectmen of Kensington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY W. BROWN,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,

Selectmen of Kensington.



# TOWN REPORT

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## Budget of the Town of Kensington, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1934	Estimated Revenue Ensiung Year 1935	Decrease
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax .....	\$ 6.79	\$ 6.79	
Railroad tax .....	14.20	14.20	
Savings bank tax .....	135.60	135.60	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	71.75	71.75	
Motor vehicle permit fees.....	460.91	460.91	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes .....	446.00	446.00	
National bank stock taxes .....	31.00	31.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes .....	\$ 1,166.25	\$ 1,166.25	
*Amount to be raised by property taxes .....	10,777.34	10,728.48	\$48.86

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## TOWN REPORT

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES  
Current Maintenance Expenses

	Actual Expenditures Year 1934	Estimated Expenditures Ensign Year 1935	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries....\$	498.40	\$ 498.40		
Town officers' expenses....	343.92	343.92		
Election and registration expenses .....	74.00	100.00	\$ 26.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings .....	43.16	43.16		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire department .....	252.16	252.16		
Health:				
Health department, in- cluding hospitals .....	15.40	5.00		\$ 10.00
Highways and Bridges:				
General expense of high- way department .....	846.52	1,635.00	788.48	
Libraries .....	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor .....	391.96	500.00	108.04	
Old age assistance .....		210.00	210.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	64.00	75.00	11.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	228.24	328.24	100.00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans .....	52.50	52.50		
Outlay for New Construc- tion and Permanent Improvements:				
State aid construction				
Town's share .....	606.00	604.50		1.50
Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions:				
State taxes .....	780.00	780.00		
County taxes .....	933.23	788.93		144.30
Payments to school dis- tricts .....	4,675.00	4,675.00		
Total expenditures .....	\$10,004.49	\$11,091.81	\$1,243.52	\$ 155.80



## Selectmen's Report

### INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$335,355.00
Electric plants	18,000.00
Horses, 73	5,440.00
Cows, 349	12,655.00
Other neat stock, 40	1,055.00
Sheep, 7	28.00
Hogs, 4	40.00
Fowl, 900	579.00
Wood, lumber	32,975.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	900.00
Stock in trade	1,000.00
Mills and machinery	400.00
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	\$408,427.00
Soldiers exemption	5,000.00
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	\$403,427.00
Polls, 260	520.00
Property tax	10,731.14
Bank tax	31.00
Railroad tax	16.52
Savings bank tax	152.64
Automobile permits	486.27
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	\$11,937.57

Tax rate \$26.60 per thousand

### Appropriations

State Aid Construction	606.00
Robie road	100.00
Blaney road	200.00
Town Maintenance	1,020.81

## TOWN REPORT

Contingent expenses	1,000.00
Water holes	250.00
Public Library	200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
State tax	780.00
County tax	788.93
Town charges	800.00
School tax	5,602.38
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	\$11,423.12

**Assets**

Cash in treasury	351.23
Uncollected taxes, 1934	3,075.25
Listed by the State Tax Commission for collection, taxes 1925	132.87
Listed by the State Tax Commission for collection, taxes 1926	122.97
Taken over by town by order of Selectmen, uncollected taxes 1931	12.00
Uncollected taxes 1932, secured by sale	70.20
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	\$3,764.52

**Liabilities**

Due schools, balance appropriation	2,035.88
Note of Exeter Banking Co.	1,500.00
Balance of water hole appropriation	24.55
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	\$3,560.43



## Town Clerk's Report

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### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

#### Dr.

1933 received for 2 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 4.00
1934 received for 1 female dog @ \$5.00	5.00
1934 received for 14 male dogs @ \$2.00	28.00
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	\$37.00

#### Cr.

Fees 17 @ 20c	\$ 3.40
Paid Town Treasurer	33.60
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	37.00

#### Auto Permits

1934 received for 86 permits	170.00
1935 received for 113 permits	316.27
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	\$486.27
Paid Town Treasurer	\$486.27

HORACE O. EVANS,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of John R. Malloy, Tax Collector Balance of 1933 Taxes

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Dr.	
Property taxes to collect	\$2,409.93
Poll taxes to collect, 61	122.00
Interest collected	95.16
Interest and expense of tax sale	21.30
	<hr/> \$2,648.39

  

Cr.	
Property taxes collected	2,208.46
Poll taxes collected, 38	76.00
Abatements property	30.48
Abatements poll, 8	16.00
Uncollected property	22.12
Uncollected poll taxes, 15	30.00
Interest collected	95.16
Collector's sale of 1933 property	148.87
Interest and expense of tax sale	21.30
	<hr/> \$2,648.39

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## Report of John R. Malloy, Tax Collector Account of 1934

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Dr.	
Total tax levy of the year 1934 in warrant	\$11,282.14
Property taxes to collect	\$10,731.14
Poll taxes to collect, 260	520.00
Bank stock	31.00
Interest	6.82
	<hr/> \$11,288.96



**Cr.**

Property taxes collected	\$7,540.02
Poll taxes collected, 206	412.00
Bank stock	31.00
Discounts	107.89
Abatements, property	7.98
Abatements, poll, 6	12.00
Uncollected property taxes	3,075.25
Uncollected poll taxes, 48	96.00
Interest	6.82
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	\$11,288.96
Collected poll tax 1932, 4 polls	8.00

**ABATEMENTS****1933 Tax**

Peter Bean, poll	2.00
John F. Conway, poll	2.00
Margharita Dunton, poll	2.00
Margaret George, poll	2.00
Walter Greenwood, poll	2.00
Annie McAvoy, poll	2.00
Ruby Sawyer, poll	2.00
John A. Yell, poll	2.00
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	\$16.00

**Property**

Daniel E. Palmer, over taxed	26.50
Alfred R. Groetz, over taxed	3.98
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	\$30.48

**1934 Tax**

Edward A. Bickford, not taxable	2.00
Alice M. Ashton, poll	2.00
Peter Bean, poll	2.00
Theodore J. Fish, poll	2.00
John A. Groetz, not taxable	2.00

Ruby Sawyer, poll	2.00
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	\$12.00

**Property**

William A. Anderson	7.98
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## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand February 26, 1934 \$ 1,381.37

Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector:

Property tax, 1933	\$2,208.46	
Poll tax, 1933	76.00	
Property tax, 1934	7,540.02	
Poll tax, 1934	412.00	
Poll tax, 1932	8.00	
Interest on taxes, 1934	6.82	
Interest on taxes, 1933	95.16	
Bank tax	31.00	
	<hr/>	10,377.46

Received from C. T. Patten, State Treasurer:

Emergency Relief Unemployment	\$1,684.56	
Forest fires	4.10	
Interest and Dividend tax	12.06	
Railroad tax	16.52	
Savings bank tax	152.64	
Disabled soldier	235.00	
	<hr/>	2,104.88

Received from Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1934	\$170.00	
Auto permits, 1935	316.27	
Dog tax, 1933	3.60	
Dog tax, 1934	30.00	
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Received from other sources:

The Exeter Banking Co., notes	\$3,500.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., trimming	95.89	
Louis F. Strout, rent of Town Hall	29.00	
	<hr/>	3,624.89
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		\$18,008.47

Paid by order of the Selectmen	17,657.24
Balance on hand February 18, 1935	<u>\$ 351.23</u>

GERTRUDE E. EVANS,  
Treasurer.

### EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

#### Officers Salaries

Henry W. Brown, selectman	\$ 90.00
Otis H. Eastman, selectman	50.00
George I. Armstrong, selectman	50.00
Horace O. Evans, clerk	50.00
Gertrude E. Evans, treasurer	50.00
George B. Shaw, auditor	10.00
Harold E. Dickinson, auditor	18.00
Ernest D. Lord, constable	5.00
Arthur C. Crowell, constable, 1933	5.00
Louis F. Strout, constable	5.00
S. W. Shaw, moderator	12.00
Ernest D. Lord, dog constable, 1933	5.00
Ernest D. Lord, board of health	5.00
Joseph Clark, constable, 1933	5.00
Ernest D. Lord, health officer, 1933	5.00
John R. Malloy, collector	155.66
Arthur C. Crowell, constable	5.00
	<u>\$525.66</u>

#### Officers' Expenses

John R. Malloy, expense to Concord	4.00
F. B. Keene, supplies	4.55
John R. Malloy, two collector's meetings	12.00
W. A. Young, one police badge	3.25
W. A. Young, supplies	2.19
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees	25.00
Oscar T. Gove, supplies	4.30
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees, 1934	10.50
Sargent Brothers, printing	9.60



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A. B. Hubbard, four signs	1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	27.98
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees	12.50
Elwell's Insurance Agency, Malloy Bond	10.00
The Amesbury Publishing Co., printing ballots	6.75
The Amesbury Publishing Co., 400 Town reports	95.20
The Amesbury Publishing Co., inventory blanks	1.25
Baker Agency, Horace O. Evans bond	5.00
Baker Agency, Gertrude E. Evans bond	10.00
Walter A. Hilliard, making taxes	15.00
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees	3.25
Gertrude E. Evans, postage	1.26
Otis H. Eastman, postage and telephone expense	
State welfare	25.00
Otis H. Eastman, expense	12.00
George Armstrong, expense	10.00
Otis H. Eastman, tracing bounds	4.50
George Armstrong, tracing bounds	6.00
Henry W. Brown, telephone and postage	15.00
Henry W. Brown, expense	12.00
John R. Malloy, expense	15.24
Otis H. Eastman, re highway road, S. A. C.	14.00

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\$378.32

## Election and Registration

John R. Malloy, ballot inspector, three meetings	9.00
George Osgood, ballot clerk, two meetings	6.00
J. F. Clark, gate keeper, two meetings	6.00
F. L. Ferrin, gate keeper, two meetings	6.00
H. E. Dickinson, ballot clerk	3.00
H. E. Dickinson, ballot clerk	3.00
Ernest D. Lord, ballot inspector	3.00
Edward Hunt, gate keeper	3.00
George Osgood, ballot clerk	3.00
Herman W. Shaw, supervisor	20.00
Harry T. Philbrick, supervisor	20.00
Walter A. Hilliard, supervisor	20.00
Rodney Colby, ballot clerk	3.00
Fred L. Ferrin, gate keeper	3.00

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\$108.00

**Town Hall Expenses**

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	14.96
Louis F. Strout, janitor	12.00
Herbert L. Eastman, wood	21.00
Grange Insurance Co.	30.00
Esther B. Warner, supplies	8.64
Herbert L. Eastman, wood	17.00
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	\$103.60

**Fire Expense**

Arthur H. Blanchard Co., supplies	5.11
Amos S. Gove, watching fire	1.00
Exeter Fire Department, Evans, Rowe & Herrick fires	45.00
Fred Ferrin, watching fire	2.80
Alfred Jordan, watching fire	2.80
Horace O. Evans, truck at Evans fire	1.00
Horace O. Evans, fighting fire	1.60
W. H. Seward, supplies	1.50
N. H. Forestry Department, supplies	22.50
Horace O. Evans, express	1.04
Edward Roy, watching fire	2.25
Arthur George, watching fire	2.50
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	\$89.10

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Town History, George Osgood	250.00
Andrew Graves, National Reemployment service	12.00
Howard Blake, damage by dogs	37.50
Herbert L. Eastman, making and returning marri- age licenses, 24 @ 25c each	6.00
Old Age Assistance	17.34
William H. Sleeper, legal advice on S. A. C. road	25.00
N. H. Relief Administration, State paid $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Town paid $\frac{1}{4}$	
$\frac{1}{4}$ paid by Town	269.80
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	\$617.64



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### Highway Maintenance

Ambrose Groetz, agent	373.42
C. S. Card, agent	432.59
M. G. Armstrong, agent	398.52
M. G. Armstrong, Shaw's hill washout	156.80
H. W. Brown, Blake's hill washout, labor	30.00
H. W. Brown, Blake's Hill washout, 32 loads of gravel, no charge	.00
Otis H. Eastman, Ridge road washout	35.25
M. G. Armstrong, repairs on Kimball's bridge	8.00
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	\$1,434.58

### General Highway Expense From Jan. 1, 1934

Highway Department, town of Exeter	880.00
Hand labor on snow	93.22
Herbert L. Eastman, on Exeter plow	12.00
Horace O. Evans, plowing cross roads	24.51
Arthur Evans, plowing with tractor cross roads	18.69
Melvin Armstrong, removing snow fences	14.75
Joe Rose, cutting bushes	3.00
E. B. Warner, gasoline for Amesbury tractor	26.62
Hand labor on snow	405.14
Hampton Falls, snow plow	100.00
Amesbury snow plow	368.95
Wm. Ducharme, gasoline for Hampton Falls tractor	5.67
Horace O. Evans, plowing cross roads	102.38
R. G. Watkins, plowing cross roads	46.88
Horace O. Evans, putting up snow fences	14.75
Herbert L. Eastman, setting posts	3.00
C. S. Card, rental of road machine	4.50
Herbert L. Eastman, hauling and returning machinery	2.00
Wm. Ducharme, supplies	4.10
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	\$2,130.16

### Special Appropriations

Ambrose Groetz, Robie and Carter road	99.85
C. S. Card, Blaney road	250.40
M. G. Armstrong, Kimball's bridge	84.21

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Exeter Lumber Co., supplies Kimball's bridge	155.45
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	\$239.66
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C. S. Card, water holes	87.45
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M. G. Armstrong, water holes	138.00
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**New England Telephone Fund**

New England Telephone Fund	95.89
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**State Aid Construction**

State Treasurer	181.80
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State Treasurer	497.31
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James Rosecrantz, truck	10.00
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Herbert L. Eastman, E. R. U. payroll	1,684.56
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	\$2,373.67
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**Cemetery Expenses**

John P. Blake, care cemetery	88.00
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John P. Blake, for filling out chart and book	25.00
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John P. Blake, chart	25.00
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John P. Blake, digging grave	5.00
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John P. Blake, digging grave	5.00
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	\$148.00
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**County and Town Welfare**

County	222.00
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**Libraries**

Dorothy R. Card, Treasurer	132.00
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George Osgood, Librarian	16.67
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	\$148.67
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**Memorial Day**

Roland D. Sawyer, orator	15.00
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Otis E. Hoyt, Legion Drum Corps	40.00
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Lizzie E. Elkins, flags	8.50
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D. E. Palmer, expense	1.75
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	\$65.25
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### Notes and Interest

The Exeter Banking Co.	2,000.00
Interest	35.41
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	\$2,035.41

### Education

School Treasurer	4,800.00
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### Other Governmental Expenses

State tax	780.00
County tax	788.93
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	\$1,568.93

### Melvin G. Armstrong, Highway Agent

M. G. Armstrong, truck and labor	207.35
W. N. Dowe	6.00
A. Crowell, truck and labor	21.00
R. Crowell	9.00
C. Card	54.00
Clarence Bragg	12.37
John Malloy	12.00
C. Roys	6.00
Rodney Colby	8.25
Creighton, gravel	11.65
M. Johnson, stone	3.15
H. Evans, truck	8.00
J. Rosencrantz, truck	8.00
H. Eastman, truck	19.00
O. Eastman	3.00
A. Jordan	3.00
R. Jordan	6.75

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\$398.52

Received from Town Treasurer	\$398.52
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### Digging Water Holes

No. 1, near Geo. Prescott's brook, 3½ ft. deep and 12 ft. sq.	
Walter Hilliard, labor	\$3.00

Geo. Dennis	3.00	
Melvin Armstrong	3.00	
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		9.00

No. 2, near the brook of Geo. Weares, 4 ft. deep  
and 12 ft. sq. and stoned.

Walter Hilliard	\$12.00	
Geo. Dennis	12.00	
Lewis Dodge	12.00	
Melvin Armstrong, truck	20.00	
Victor Fountain	7.50	
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		63.50

No. 3, near brook at foot of Town House hill, 3½  
ft. deep and 12 ft. sq.

Walter Hilliard	\$15.00	
Geo. Dennis	13.50	
Melvin Armstrong, truck	26.50	
Victor Fountain	10.50	
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		65.50
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		\$138.00

### MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG

#### Kimball's Bridge

John Malloy, labor @ 37½c	\$18.00
Lewis Strout	18.00
A. Crowell	1.50
A. Crowell, truck	4.00
Melvin Armstrong	18.00
Horace Evans, truck	8.00
Granville Gilmore	3.00
E. Mitchell	3.00
Raymond Sargent	3.00
R. Cook, gravel	2.10
Robert Kimball, care of lights and oil	5.61
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	\$84.21

#### Second Bridge

John Malloy, labor	\$3.00
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Melvin Armstrong, labor	3.00
Melvin Armstrong, truck, 2 hrs.	2.00
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	\$8.00

## Removal of Snow Fences

John Malloy, labor, 8 hrs.	\$3.00
M. Armstrong, labor, 10 hrs.	3.75
M. Armstrong, trucking 8 hrs.	8.00
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	\$14.75

## Shaw's Hill

Horace Evans, \$1.00 per hr., truck	\$ 27.00
Herbert Eastman, truck	27.00
Otis Eastman, labor 37½c per hr.	10.50
Earl Wilbur, labor, 37½c per hr.	10.50
A. Jordan, labor, 37½c per hr.	7.50
Ralph Jordan, labor, 37½c per hr.	7.50
B. Knight, labor, 37½c per hr.	10.50
Walter Hilliard, labor, 37½c per hr.	10.50
Herbert Ayers, labor, 37½c per hr.	10.50
Russell Crowell, labor, 37½c per hr.	4.12
Harvey Wilbur, labor, 37½c per hr.	10.50
Walter Hilliard, gravel	3.75
Ray Cook, gravel	10.05
M. Armstrong	6.88
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	\$156.80

## Snow

W. N. Dowe	\$ 4.63
E. Rogers	3.00
Tom Irving	1.50
M. G. Armstrong	5.00
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	\$14.13

## C. S. Card, Highway Agent

Paid	
Raymond Sargent, labor, 8 hrs. @ 37½c	\$ 3.00
Earl Smart, labor, 15 hrs. @ 37½c	5.64



Howard Beckman, labor, 15 hrs. @ 37½c	5.64
E. Morrill, labor, 28 hrs. @ 37½c	10.50
Granville Gilmore, labor, 12 hrs. @ 37½c	4.55
Norman Blainy, labor, 14 hrs. @ 37½c	5.25
Ernest Mitchell, labor, 16 hrs. @ 37½c	6.00
George Beckman, labor, 20 hrs. @ 37½c	7.50
Howard Blake, labor, 14 hrs. @ 37½c	5.25
C. S. Card, labor 116 hrs. @ 37½c	43.50
Amos Gove, labor, 23 hrs. @ 37½c	8.63
Amos Gove, labor, 9½ hrs. @ 37½c	3.58
Ralph Gove, labor, 17 hrs. @ 37½c	6.38
A. G. Anderson, labor, 48 hrs. @ 37½c	18.00
Joseph Rose, labor, 14 hrs. @ 37½c	5.25
James Rosencrantz, labor, 2 hrs. @ 37½c	.75
Harold Bodwell, labor, 46¼ hrs. @ 37½c	17.34
Harold Bodwell, team 43½ hrs. @ 75c	32.64
Edward Roy, labor, 44 hrs. @ 37½c	16.50
C. S. Card, truck, 63 hrs. @ \$1	63.00
C. S. Card, tractor 36 hrs. @ \$2	72.00
James Rosencrantz, truck 69 hrs. @ \$1	69.00
Work done in 1933	4.00
Mrs. Johnson, gravel, 89 loads @ 15c	13.35
H. Brown, gravel, 36 loads @ 15c	5.37

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\$432.57

Received from Town Treasurer \$432.57

#### Water Hole, Charles E. Card

B. Knights, labor, 32½ hrs. @ 37½c	\$12.19
Charles Card, labor, 32½ hrs. @ 37½c	12.19
Charles Card, 4 logs	1.50
William Card, labor, 32½ hrs. @ 37½c	12.19
William Card, 6 posts	1.50
C. S. Card, labor, 20½ hrs. @ 37½c	7.68
C. S. Card, truck, 12 hrs. @ \$1	12.00
C. S. Card, pipe	.70
Exeter Lumber Co., 10 bags cement @ 95c	9.50
Edward Roy, labor, 26 hrs. @ 37½c	9.75
Earl Wilbur, labor, 22 hrs. @ 37½c	8.25

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\$87.45

**Elaney Road**

Appropriation \$200

Mr. Smart, gravel, 32 loads @ 15c	\$ 4.80
James Rosencrantz, truck, 62 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. @ \$1	62.75
Mrs. Johnson, gravel, 188 loads @ 15c	28.20
Edward Roy, labor, 32 hrs. @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	12.00
A. Anderson, labor, 74 hrs. @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	27.76
H. Beckman, labor, 32 hrs. @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	12.00
Earl Smart, labor, 32 hrs. @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	12.00
C. S. Card, truck, 61 hrs. @ \$1	61.00
C. S. Card, man, 25 hrs. @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	9.39
Raymond Sargent, labor, 32 hrs. @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	12.00
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	\$241.90

**Ambrose J. Groetz, Highway Agent**

John Groetz, team, grading	\$14.88
John Groetz, shoveling gravel	3.00
George Bartlett, filling hole	1.50
Edward Roy, filling hole	6.00
James Rosencrantz, trucking	2.00
Joe Rose, spreading gravel	4.50
Bill Anderson, shoveling gravel	9.00
Ben Knight, shoveling gravel	9.00
A. Anderson, digging ditch	7.50
Herbert Eastman, trucking	24.00
Ambrose Groetz, trucking	47.00
Bill Anderson, shoveling gravel	3.00
Joe Rose, shoveling gravel	3.00
Edward Roy, running grader	12.00
James Rosencrantz, trucking	8.00
Ambrose Groetz, trucking	8.00
Ambrose Groetz, tractor, grading	48.00
Alfred Groetz, raking stone	7.50
G. W. Bartlett, filling hole	7.50
G. W. Bartlett, horse	10.56
Sumner Card, for grader	4.50
Henry Brown, 146 loads of gravel	21.90
Johnson, 37 loads of gravel	5.55
Joe Rose, brush cutting	3.00

Ambrose Groetz, brush cutting	3.00
John Groetz, cleaning ditch	1.50
Ambrose Groetz, filling hole	1.50
Ambrose Groetz, truck	7.00
John Groetz, filling hole	1.50
John Groetz, hand labor	8.70
John Groetz, team, grading	19.58
A. Anderson, filling hole	5.25
Edward Roy, shoveling gravel	8.25
William Anderson, shoveling gravel	3.00
Arthur George, filling hole	5.25
Ambrose Groetz, hand labor	4.50
Ambrose Groetz, trucking gravel	25.50
James Rosencrantz, trucking	8.00

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\$373.42

Received from Town Treasurer \$373.42

**Special Appropriation From Carter to Robie**

Ambrose Groetz, trucking	\$26.50
Herbert Eastman, trucking	22.00
Granvill Gilmore, digging ditch	6.38
Ben Knight, shoveling gravel	11.62
Alfred Groetz, raking road	11.62
Otis Eastman, shoveling gravel	4.87
Exeter Lumber Co., 6 ft. tile	4.86
Henry Brown, 80 loads of gravel	12.00

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Total \$99.85

**E. R. U. Construction by Herbert L. Eastman**

Herbert L. Eastman, foreman	\$ 129.37
Ambrose Groetz, foreman	1.69
William Plummer, truck	97.00
Arthur Crowell, truck	106.00
Melvin Armstrong, truck	100.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck	89.00
James Rosencrantz, truck	43.75
Horace Evans, truck	62.50
Herbert Eastman, truck	28.75
Raymond Cook, gravel	71.10
M. J. Creighton, gravel	75.60



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Matilda Johnson, gravel	39.15
Fred Wesson, gravel	11.10
Harry Blaney, labor	19.69
Ernest Lord, labor	18.00
George Dennis, labor	24.00
Howard Blake, labor	24.00
Joseph Clark, labor	24.00
Howard Beckman, labor	6.00
Victor Fontaine, labor	27.38
Granville Gilmore, labor	24.00
Lewis Dodge, labor	32.44
Earl Wilbur, labor	34.51
Ralph Jordan, labor	19.50
Ronald Lord, labor	18.00
Raymond Sargent, labor	36.00
Moses Brewster, labor	30.00
George Plummer, labor	30.00
William Card, labor	28.50
Benjamin Knight, labor	28.50
Walter Hilliard, labor	27.01
Fred Ferrin, labor	27.01
Percy Robinson, labor	21.01
Herbert Ayers, labor	14.63
Edward Roy, labor	6.00
Earl Rogers, labor	41.26
Herbert Brown, labor	26.63
Otis Eastman, labor	39.38
Earl Smart, labor	33.76
Norman Blaney, labor	4.31
Ernest Mitchell, labor	12.00
Ernest Nelson, labor	12.00
John Ayers, labor	15.01
Orrin Philbrick, labor	15.01
Amos Gove, labor	6.00
Theodore Carter, labor	18.38
William Dow, labor	15.38
William Anderson, labor	3.00
Oscar Brown, labor	6.00
C. Sumner Card, truck	61.25

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Total

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\$1,684.56

## TOWN REPORT

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JAN, 31, 1935

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Balance of Income at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 100.00	3½%	\$45.80	\$ 5.13	\$ 2.00	\$48.93
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00	3½%		35.28	35.28	
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	24.35	4.38	2.00	26.73
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.,	100.00	3%	24.20	3.75	2.00	25.95
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.,	100.00	3%	20.54	3.63	2.00	22.17
1923	George M. Gove Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3½%	43.98	6.83	2.00	48.81
1925	Ellen F. Bingham Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	8.25	3.82	2.00	10.07
1928	Clara A. Rhodes Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	7.48	3.78	2.00	9.26
1929	William H. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.,	200.00	3%	3.37	6.13	2.00	7.50
1931	Susan L. Webster Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3½%	3.53	7.17	2.00	8.70

1932 Robert T. Brown Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.,	200.00	3%	4.54	6.16	2.00	8.70
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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1935.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
RODNEY C. COLBY,  
Trustees.



## Report of Librarian

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The circulation from February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935 was as follows:

	Public	Social	Total
Biography	74	5	79
History	39	8	47
Travel	54	6	60
Natural history	28	8	36
Poetry	31	4	35
Juvenile fiction	495	37	532
Fiction	1645	125	1770
Totals	2376	193	2569

A record of visitors to the reading room was not kept for the first half year, but there were 189 visitors in the second half.

There were 289 magazines taken out.

Miss Josie Fitts Prescott presented the library with a framed map of Kensington which was made in the time of the Revolution.

PRISCILLA PRESCOTT,  
Librarian.

### NEW BOOKS

#### Bought With Town Funds

Laughing Last	Abbott
Rabble in Arms	Roberts
Vagabonding Through Germany	Franck
Children's Hour, 5 vols.	
Story of Transportation	Petersham
Moni, the Goat Boy	Spyri
Three Boy Scouts in Africa	Douglas

Wind in the Willows	Grahame
Distant Dawn	Pedlar
Mr. Fortune Wonders	Bailey
Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back	McNeibe
Dusk at the Grove	Rodgers
Pitcairn's Island	Nordhoff & Hall
Mystery of the Frightened Lady	Wallace
Oil For the Lamps of China	Hobart
Return of the Native	Hardy

Gift of Dr. William S. Foster

Health	Foster and Kranz
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Gift of William S. Osgood

Relations	Johnston
The Castle by the Sea	Watson

Gift of Charles Scribner's Sons

Challenge to Liberty	Hoover
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Gift of Ethel Crosby

The Iron Woman	Deland
The Coroner Presides	Truss
Raiders of the Deep	Thomas
Sleeping Fires	Atherton
Chronicles of a Great Prince	Bryant
Leap Year Bride	Brookman
Mata Hari	Coulson
The Public Square	Comfort
For Love or Money	Corley
Daughters of Eve	Clark
Pilgrims of the Impossible	Dawson
Galahad	Erschine
A Marriage is Arranged	Fair
If the Gods Laugh	Forbes
Woven on Fate's Loom	Garvice
Diana, 2 vols.	Ludwig
Seven Ages of Woman	MacKenzie
From Pillar to Post	Martin
House of Yesterday	Merrel
Mrs. Conover	Metcalfe
Their Mad Moment	Mervein

Tigress of the Harem	Narain
Dreaming Spires	Patrick
Spell of Sarnia	Reynolds
Today's Daughter	Ruck
Undine	Schreiner
Jenny Rourke	Hine
Villa Caprice	Alexander
Dark Hester	Sedgwick
The Boy Scouts' Champion Recruit	Durstun
Arabian Nights	
Chance and the Woman	Middleton
From the Housetops	McCutcheon
Young Anarchy	Gibbs
China Venture	Graham
Stranglehold	Reynolds
Wheel of Love	Barker
Over the Hills	Farnol
Sun Shines Bright	Patterson

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Paid	
Librarian	\$ 83.33
New books	36.05
Three cords wood	25.50
Electric lights	11.58
Repairs	5.00
Care of grounds	3.00
P. O. money orders, postage, parcel post and tele- phone	.84
Incidentals	1.66
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	\$166.96

## Received from Selectmen

June, 1934	\$ 35.00
August, 1934	10.00
Nov., 1934	40.00
Jan., 1935	35.00
Feb., 1935	12.00

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\$132.00



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Received from Moulton fund	35.28	
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		\$ .35

DOROTHY R. CARD,  
Treasurer.

## Auditors' Report

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Kensington, N. H., Feb. 26, 1935

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Henry W. Brown, Otis H. Eastman and George I. Armstrong, Selectmen; Gertrude E. Evans, Town Treasurer with a cash balance of \$351.23.

Alexander Groetz, C. Sumner Card and Melvin G. Armstrong, Road Agents, with a balanced account.

Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk; Dorothy R. Card, Treasurer of Library Trustees with a balance of thirty-five cents on hand and George A. Prescott, Trustee of Public Funds.

John R. Malloy, Tax Collector 1933, with uncollected property tax \$2212 and 15 polls \$30.00 and for 1934 with uncollected property tax \$3,075.25 and 48 polls \$96.00 and Herbert L. Eastman, foreman E. R. U. construction with payroll of \$1,684.56.

We find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve the same.

We wish to state that all receipts and payments of bills are included in this audit from February 24th, 1934 up to and including February 18th, 1935.

HAROLD E. DICKERSON,  
GEO. B. SHAW,

Auditors.

# State Aid Construction—South Road

Herbert Eastman, foreman, 260 hrs. @ .561 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$146.25
C. Sumner Card, truck, 48 hrs. @ 1.00	48.00
James Rosencrantz, truck, 74 hrs. @ 1.00	74.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck, 68 hrs. @ 1.00	68.00
Arthur Crowell, truck, 36 hrs. @ 1.00	36.00
Melvin Armstrong, truck, 39 hrs. @ 1.00	39.00
William Plummer, truck, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ 1.00	33.50
James Rosencrantz, truck, 41 hrs. @ 1.25	51.25
C. Sumner Card, truck, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ 1.25	49.37
Horace Evans, truck, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ 1.25	133.12
Herbert Eastman, truck, 37 hrs. @ 1.25	46.25
Earl Wilbur, labor, 232 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	87.01
William Card, labor, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.44
Alfred Jordan, labor, 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.44
George Beckman, labor, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.07
Benjamin Knight, labor, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.94
Granville Gilmore, labor, 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	47.45
William Anderson, labor, 63 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.63
Walter Hilliard, labor 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	49.69
Otis Eastman, labor, 219 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	82.14
Raymond Sargent, labor, 147 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	55.32
Oscar Brown, labor, 161 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	60.39
Earl Rogers, labor, 112 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	42.00
Harry Blaney, labor, 28 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.50
Ernest Lord, labor, 36 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.50
Ralph Jordan, labor, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.57
Ernest Nelson, labor, 32 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.00
A. G. Anderson, labor, 32 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.00
George Plummer, labor, 32 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.00
George Dennis, labor, 32 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.00
Victor Fontaine, labor, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.19
Joseph Clark, labor, 41 hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.38
Fred Ferrin, labor, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	27.19
Mosés Brewster, labor, 134 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	50.45
Rodney Colby, labor, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	24.19
Lewis Dodge, labor, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.56
Ronald Lord, labor, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.94
Orin Philbrick, labor, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.19
Alfred Groetz, labor, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.19
Clarence Bragg, labor, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.19
Howard Blake, labor, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ .371 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.33



Lawrence Philbrick, labor, 32½ hrs. @ .37½	12.19
Ernest Mitchell, labor, 32½ @ .37½	12.19
Percy Robinson, labor, 32½ hrs. @ .37½	12.19
William Mitchell, labor, 71½ hrs. @ .37½	26.82
Howard Beckman, labor, 73 hrs. @ .37½	27.38
Theodore Carter, labor, 8 hrs. @ .37½	3.00
Joseph Thiverge, team, 1 hr. @ .75	.75
Arthur Evans, team,, 9 hrs. @ .75	6.75
Henry Brown, gravel, 774 loads @ .15	116.10
Leavitt Brown, gravel, 159 loads @ .10	15.90
Matilda Johnson, gravel, 56 loads @ .15	8.40
James Rosencrantz, tractor, 2½ hrs. @ 1.50	3.75

Total

\$1,841.04

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of

**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

of the

**TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.**

**For the Year Beginning July 1, 1933 and Ending  
June 30, 1934**

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# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Kensington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for a set of shades for the West School.

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10. On petition of Mrs. Earl A. Rogers and seventeen others to see what action the School District will take in regard to transportation of the school children that live more than one mile from the town schools.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 16th day of February, 1935.

BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
AGNES E. BRISTOL,  
LOUIS F. STROUT,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
AGNES E. BRISTOL,  
LOUIS F. STROUT,

School Board.



## School Treasurer's Report

### Financial Statement For Year Ending June 30, 1934

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Balance from 1933	\$ 248.66
Received from selectmen	4,975.00
Received from State Treasurer	805.54
	<hr/> \$6,029.20

#### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$2,430.00
Tuitions	2,556.57
Supervisory Union	73.80
State tax	174.00
Text books	58.37
Scholars' supplies	73.03
Minor repairs and expenses	82.80
Fuel	118.50
Janitor service	111.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	57.19
Expense of administration	49.03
Medical examination	101.43
Expense of instruction	12.37
Alteration of old buildings	73.00
New equipment	8.68
School census	6.00
Flags and appurtenances	1.75
Officers' salaries	38.50
	<hr/> \$6,026.02

#### RECAPITULATION

##### Teachers' Salaries

Elsie E. Beckman	\$ 825.00
Minnie Moore	855.00
Ruth E. Skinner	750.00
	<hr/> \$2,430.00

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## Tuitions

Amesbury School Dept.	\$1,084.39
Robinson Seminary	822.88
Exeter High School	303.08
Sanborn Seminary	346.22
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	\$2,556.57

Supervisory Union	\$ 73.80
State tax	174.00

## Text Books

Lyons & Carnahan	\$ 5.24
Ginn & Co.	14.54
World Book Co.	7.03
The MacMillan Co.	2.79
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.24
Allyn & Bacon	10.13
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2.76
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	3.79
American Book Co.	1.84
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.14
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1.10
Webster Publishing Co.	3.77
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	\$ 58.37

## Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 40.95
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	5.66
E. E. Babb & Co.	9.47
Milton Bradley Co.	15.60
Batchelder's Book Store	1.00
McKinley Publishing Co.	.35
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	\$ 73.03

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

Philip Bernier	\$ 12.00
Florence Strout	13.50
Hannah B. Plummer	5.60

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Arthur Batchelder	15.22
Hilliard & Kimball	4.37
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.40
D. E. Palmer	2.45
Sands' Blacksmith Shop	1.00
H. O. Evans	2.00
C. C. Field	3.74
Hilliard & Kimball	1.25
J. A. Bröderick	1.50
A. E. Bristol	.85
F. Strout	1.50
A. Batchelder	2.63
Hilliard & Kimball	3.10
C. C. Field	2.69
Walter Vaughn	1.00
C. S. Card	1.00
L. F. Strout	1.00

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\$ 82.80

**Fuel**

Theodore Carter	\$ 27.00
Arthur Batchelder	10.00
D. E. Palmer	42.75
C. S. Card	12.50
H. L. Eastman	12.50
W. N. Dowe	6.75
C. E. Card	7.00

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\$ 118.50

**Janitor Service**

Minnie Moore	\$ 37.00
Ruth B. Skinner	19.00
Florence Strout	37.00
W. A. Vaughn	18.00

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\$ 111.00

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

Frank Rosencrantz	\$ 12.40
Exeter Pottery Works	4.13

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Hilliard & Kimball	4.45
Walter Vaughn	22.50
L. B. Philbrick Co.	6.20
W. A. Young	1.50
Masury Young Co.	2.86
School District of Exeter	1.65
F. H. Lamson	1.50
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	\$ 57.19

**Expense of Administration**

Agnes Bristol	\$ 1.75
Beatrice Palmer	.90
Baker Agency	5.00
Marian Kimball	2.00
Dorothy Card	2.38
Fred A. Moore	37.00
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	\$ 49.03

**Medical Examination**

Eloise Sheehy	\$ 100.00
Thomson's Drug Store	1.43
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	\$ 101.43

**Expense of Instruction**

World Book Co.	\$ 7.83
Edw. E. Babb Co.	.92
Henry Holt & Co.	2.15
University Publishing Co.	1.47
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	\$ 12.37

**Alteration of Old Buildings**

Herbert L. Eastman	\$ 73.00
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**New Equipment**

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 6.63
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	2.05
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	\$ 8.68



## SCHOOL REPORT

**School Census**

Agnes E. Bristol	\$ 6.00
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**Flags and Appurtenances**

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$ 1.75
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**Officers' Salaries**

Stephen Brown, moderator	\$ 1.50
Grace Gilmore, clerk	2.00
Beatrice I. Palmer, chairman school board	15.00
Agnes E. Bristol, school board	10.00
Dorothy R. Card, treasurer	10.00
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	\$ 38.50

Total expenditures	\$6,026.02
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Balance on hand	3.18
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	\$6,029.20
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DOROTHY R. CARD,  
Treasurer.

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This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of Dorothy Card, school treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of three dollars and eighteen cents.

MARION P. KIMBALL,  
School Auditor.

February 4, 1935

**Financial Statement**  
**June 30, 1934 to February 18, 1935**

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Balance	\$ 3.18
Received from selectmen	2,325.00
Received from State Treasurer	553.32
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	\$2,881.50

**EXPENDITURES**

Teachers' salaries	\$1,227.50
Tuitions	807.56
Supervisory Union	73.80
State tax	170.00
Text books	85.47
Scholars' supplies	59.48
Minor repairs and expenses	110.48
Janitor service	60.00
Fuel	63.75
Water, light and janitor supplies	43.26
Medical examination	50.00
New equipment	61.92
Expense of instruction	1.51
Flags and appurtenances	1.92
School census	6.00
Alteration of old buildings	30.00
Expense of administration	2.00
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	\$2,854.65

**Teachers' Salaries**

Elsie E. Beckman	\$ 412.50
Marjorie MacDonald	427.50
Helen D. Stucki	387.50
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	\$1,227.50

**Tuitions**

Robinson Female Seminary	\$ 330.00
Sanborn Seminary	248.00
Exeter High School	120.00
Amesbury High School	109.56
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	\$ 807.56

**Text Books**

Lyons & Carnahan	\$ .87
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.42
Allyn & Bacon	5.58
Ginn & Co.	6.31
The Cable Co.	1.25
American Book Co.	1.31
World Book Co.	6.14
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.61
Scott, Foresman Co.	19.84
Webster Publishing Co.	1.76
MacMillan Co.	3.36
John C. Winston Co.	16.31
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	7.14
The Arlo Publishing Co.	11.45
J. B. Lippincott	1.12
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	\$ 85.47

Supervisory Union	\$ 73.80
State tax	170.00

**Scholars' Supplies**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 7.30
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	7.87
Milton, Bradley Co.	14.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	29.56
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	\$ 59.48

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Howard Blake	\$ 20.00
L. F. Strout	22.50
W. C. Streeter	15.00

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Florence Strout	15.00
Greenwood & Shepherdson	1.70
Grace Gilmore	15.00
H. L. Eastman	3.30
Hilliard & Kimball	6.90
Greenwood & Shepherdson	2.00
A. L. Sleeper	2.00
H. O. Evans	2.00
W. Vaughn	1.50
L. F. Strout	1.50
Milton Bradley Co.	1.38
W. A. Young	.70
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	\$ 110.48

**Janitor Service**

Florence Strout	\$ 20.00
Walter Vaughn	20.00
Eugene Mitchell	20.00
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	\$ 60.00

**Fuel**

A. C. Evans	\$ 11.00
D. E. Palmer	22.50
C. S. Card	23.00
H. L. Eastman	7.25
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	\$ 63.75

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

Walter Vaughn	\$ 20.00
West Disinfecting Co.	5.70
The Proctor & Gamble Co.	2.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.40
W. Vaughn	3.00
F. H. Lamson	3.25
Masury-Young Co.	2.91
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	\$ 43.26



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**Medical Examination**

Eloise Sheehy	\$ 50.00
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**New Equipment**

Exeter Awning Co.	\$ 60.00
W. A. Young	.45
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.47
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	\$ 61.92

**Expense of Instruction**

The University Publishing Co.	\$ 1.51
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**Flags and Appurtenances**

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$ 1.92
School census	\$ 6.00

**Alteration of Old Buildings**

W. C. Streeter	\$ 30.00
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**Expense of Administration**

Marian Kimball, auditor	\$ 2.00
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Total expenditures	<hr/>
	\$2,854.65

DOROTHY R. CARD,  
Treasurer.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools, the sixteenth in the series of such reports.

With the exception of Table I, the statistics in the tables which appear immediately below are for the school year which ended June 30, 1934. For ease of comparison these tables are all placed at the beginning of this report, and are as follows:

### TABLE I

#### Total Enrollment, Current Year to February, 1935

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
East School	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	35
North School	2	2	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
West School	2	7	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	18
Amesbury High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Exeter Court St. School	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	12
Sanborn Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Totals	8	13	7	10	9	10	9	9	4	7	4	5	95

### TABLE II

#### Statistics For Fifteen Years Ending June 30, 1934

SCHOOL YEAR	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1919-1920	36	52	32	84	54	5	59	91	171	33	89	\$648.00
1920-1921	36	44	31	75	58	5	63	91	274	59	130	739.00
1921-1922	36	33	30	63	53	5	58	90	26	47	102	783.00
1922-1923	36	39	34	73	51	6	58	89	65	48	154	731.00
1923-1924	37	38	40	78	56	8	63	87	137	49	206	731.00

1924-1925	37	30	30	60	49	4	53	92	296	61	132	822.00
1925-1926	37	33	43	76	51	5	56	91	198	56	154	822.00
1926-1927	37	26	34	60	43	3	46	94	87	54	147	767.00
1927-1928	37	20	29	49	39	3	42	93	105	56	126	867.00
1928-1929	37	26	24	50	33	3	36	91	157	61	122	867.00
1929-1930	38	29	21	50	42	2	44	96	130	79	163	867.00
1930-1931	37	34	24	58	48	3	51	95	100	94	238	867.00
1931-1932	37	41	29	70	57	3	60	95	111	82	250	833.33
1932-1933	37	40	26	66	57	3	60	93	153	89	214	807.17
1933-1934	37	36	30	66	58	4	63	92	96	89	217	818.33

TABLE III

Statistics For School Year Ending June 30, 1934

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
East School	37	17	16	33	30.12	1.46	31.57	95.39	2	26	56
North School	37	10	5	15	13.46	1.16	14.62	92.06	15	39	91
West School	37	9	9	18	14.94	1.93	16.87	88.56	79	24	70

TABLE IV

Record of Perfect Attendance, 1933-1934

## Three Terms

Edith Armstrong	Ernest Mitchell
Doris Beckman	Eugene Mitchell
Albert Dunton	Marjorie Palmer

## Two Terms

Donald Batchelder	Alice Gilmore
Norman Brown	Caroline Mitchell
Ellen Eastman	Leonard Mitchell

## Gertrude Strout

## One Term

Albin Anderson	Doris Brown
Pauline Anderson	Edith Brown
Ellen Batchelder	Geneva Brown
Ralph Batchelder	Clayton Eastman
Richard Batchelder	Edwin Jordan
Doris Brewster	Beatrice Robinson
Charles Brown	Dorothy Robinson

John Robinson  
Horace Palmer  
Arlene Sawyer

Clement Sawyer  
Robert Sawyer  
Walter Smart

I wish it were possible to publish more details of the progress of individual pupils as set down in our permanent record. Of course however such details could have no fitting place in a public report. I hope that parents know that such a record is kept and may be seen in my office at any time. The teachers' marks, the results of the standard tests, and other matters, make up these records and they are true pictures of the progress made in school.

Since my last report we have, of course, finished one school year and begun another. Mrs. Moore ended her school year in the East School in her usual conscientious manner. In spite of the handicap of a much overcrowded room, she obtained good results; to the regret of parents, pupils and school officials alike, her marriage made it impossible to use her services longer. The school contained several additional pupils at the beginning of the present school year and is so overcrowded as to make it impossible to teach as thoroughly as in other schools for this reason. The pupils here have not educational advantages equal to those in the other schools in town. If it were not for Miss MacDonald's firm hand, skill in organization, and experience in teaching, the disadvantages of these large numbers would be much greater. It would be a short step to confusion such as we rarely see in our schools. I heartily recommend that some of the East School pupils be enrolled in the comparatively small North School.

The last year ended with profit at the West School. Sickness of teacher and pupils alike had handicapped progress there but on the whole fair progress was made. Miss Stucki is conducting the school this year (a comparatively large school) in a most satisfactory way. Her discipline and the response of the children to it are fine; her contacts with parents are mutually satisfactory, and the pupils are learning well.



The year ending in June, 1934 gave pupils of the North School the usual promotions, and the year's tests were satisfactory. The school is small and would doubtless be better with the competition which added numbers would bring, but the playground is dangerous and requires a stricter discipline than is easy to administer. Recent weeks, thanks to effort and study in a number of ways, have seen a fine beginning in the elimination of most of the conditions at this school which have been subjects of concern. There are many chances at the North School for children to be badly injured by automobiles. In spite of all that can be done, children will remain thoughtless of such dangers, especially in excitement of play. The speed of automobiles passing the North School is often very great and the school is hidden from the autoist going west. The children can be prevented at all times from rushing into such danger only by a substantial fence along the road. Such a fence would probably cost \$200.00. I recommend that it be built.

I commend to your attention the report of the School Nurse which follows:

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities in the Kensington schools from January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935:

Number of pupils examined .....	70
Class room inspection of pupils .....	290
Pupils weighed and measured .....	70
Vision tested .....	70
Pupils found to have defective vision.....	8
Pupils found to have defective teeth .....	36
Pupils found to have defective tonsils.....	13
Pupils unvaccinated .....	3
Pupils found to be 10 % underweight.....	16
Pupils found to have defective hearing .....	1
Tonsillectomies .....	6
Teeth treated .....	15
Pupils taken to the dentist .....	7

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Pupils taken to the oculist .....	5
Vision corrected .....	6
Total number of visits made to schools .....	22

Through Mrs. Wilder, the State Director of Relief, we have milk and cod liver oil in our schools for all children who are in need of them.

From the Child Recovery Program of New Hampshire I was allotted \$62.36 to be used for the correction of defective tonsils, teeth and vision. This money was used for the payment of four tonsillectomies, four pairs of glasses, and one examination of ears. I received five dollars from one parent to pay for hospital care of child.

I take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, the teachers, and the people of Kensington for their cooperation and wonderful help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

February 1, 1935.

By the best cooperation with teachers and parents, Mrs. Sheehy has brought the schools to the best condition physically that they have ever held. The pupils are cleaner, more careful of all sanitary matters, better treated when defects develop, and they take matters of good health more as they do good lessons, good morals, good manners and all the other phases of education.

May I express to you the thanks of the teachers as well as my own for your continued sincere cooperation in our efforts, and for your understanding of all that we seek to do for the Kensington children.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWNE,

Superintendent of Supervisory  
Union No. 16

Exeter, N. H., February 14, 1935.

## School Board's Estimate for 1935-1936

### School District of Kensington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$2,455.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	111.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00
Health supervision, medical inspection	100.00
	<hr/> \$3,266.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of district officers, fixed by district	\$ 68.50
Truant officer and school census, fixed by district	6.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies, estimated by board	2,688.00
Superintendent's excess salary, fixed by Supervisory Union	73.80
Per capita tax, reported by State Treasurer	164.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/> \$6,266.30

**Estimated Income of District**

State aid, December, 1935 allotment	\$ 840.67
Dog tax, estimate	40.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	880.67
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†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$5,385.63
Special appropriation proposed (article in warrant)	
Set of shades for the West School	30.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$5,415.63

BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
 AGNES E. BRISTOL,  
 LOUIS F. STROUT,

School Board.

Kensington, N. H., Feb. 16, 1935.

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.



ON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Date	Name of Child if Any	M. or F.	No. of Child	Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace Mother
Feb. 17	Phyllis Mae Evans	F	1	L	Horace O. Evans	Martha L. Philbrick	Kensington, N. H.	Kensington, N. H.
Oct. 9	Jane Ann Philbrick	F	2	L	Frank L. Philbrick	Lillian Rand	Kensington, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 26	Barbara Laconis	F	1	L	Joseph Laconis	Josephine Icniewich	Russia	Russia

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1934

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased		Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Y	M	D						
Feb. 20	Samuel E. Bearisto	73	11	28	Alberton, P. E. I.	M	W	Ebenezer Bearisto	Mary Harden
Mar. 29	Stephen Brown	63	10	10	Kensington	M	W	Stephen Brown	Esther Lamprey
Aug. 4	L. Fred Wesson	75	0	19		M	W		
Nov. 1	Levi N. Sanborn	51	1	29	Hampton Falls, N. H.	M	W	John N. Sanborn	Lucy E. Marston
Nov. 26	Ellen M. Eastman	80	3	9	Seabrook, N. H.	F	W	Belcher Brown	Mary Ann Rowe
Dec. 28	Stephen C. Sawyer	88	9	21	Plaistow, N. H.	M	W	Calvin Sawyer	Azubah H. Currier

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1934

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	It 23 24	Colo W	Cond 1	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents John Ketola Deceased	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married Edwin L. Noble Minister of the Gospel Amesbury, Mass.
June 24	Kensington	Arvi J. Ketola	23	W	1	Maynard, Mass.		
July 2	Kensington	Katherine E. Clark	21	W	1	Cambridge, Mass.	Joseph F. Clark Augusta E. Shearer	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
July 24	Kensington	Edwin L. Hunt	25	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Frank L. Hunt Mabel B. Souther	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
July 24	Kensington	Charolette L. Greenwood	24	W	2	Merrimac, Mass.	John Greenwood Ida M. Henderson	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 7	Kensington	Rowell Cole	26	W	2	Newburyport, Mass.	*George Cole Marion Cote	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 7	Kensington	Dorothy Kendrick	18	W	1	Amesbury, Mass.	Stephen Kendrick Christine Sutherland	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Sept. 4	Kensington	James H. Evans	21	W	1	Salisbury, Mass.	*William T. Evans Margaret A. Fallon	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Sept. 4	Kensington	Ida S. Hunt	18	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Frank L. Hunt Mabel B. Souther	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Angelo Ferrigno	21	W	1	New Bedford, Mass.	Graconia Ferrigno Mary Geraci	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Sophie Schinkiewicz	21	W	1	Ipswich, Mass.	Frank Schinkiewicz Frances Rezflaska	Daniel J. Cotter Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	William O. Beane	21	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Peter Beane Marie A. Nichols	
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Ova M. Tyrel	19	W	1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William B. Tyrel Jessie M. Murray	



# MARRIAGES (continued)

Oct. 3	Kensington	Frederick C. Chase	24	W	1	Whitingville, Mass.	Herbert C. Chase Edith M. Heath	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
		Edith Kendrick	20	W	1	Amesbury, Mass.	Stephen H. Kendrick Christine Sutherland	
Oct. 6	Kensington	Herbert Leslie White	23	W	1	Wells, Me.	Ray L. White Lena Kane	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
		Phyllis Gould Kittredge	18	W	1	Haverhill, Mass.	Clarence Kittredge Helen Packer	
Dec. 26	Kensington	James Donovan	21	W	1	Amesbury, Mass.	*Joseph Donovan Sarah Brennan	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
		Mary Mahair	18	W	1	Goffstown, N. H.	Adolphus Mahair Rose Hamel	

\*Deceased.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, Town Clerk.







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